

BARGAIN DAY—STONE & THOMAS.

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FRIDAY,
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AS USUAL.



Bargain Day.

All over this great store each department comes forward with special Friday inducements.

Kitchen Ware, Soaps, etc., at usual Friday cut prices.

This Friday you have an opportunity of buying Holiday Goods at cut prices—values that are only possible in a cash store.

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| 49c White Metal Picture Frames..... | 25c |
| 75c White Metal Picture Frames..... | 49c |
| 10c Celluloid Picture Frames..... | 5c |
| 24c Japanese Delit Blue Tea Pots..... | 9c |
| \$1.75 Brass Banquet Lamps..... | \$1.29 |
| 98c Hand-Painted Toilet Bottles..... | 49c |
| 59c Celluloid Handkerchief Cases..... | 39c |
| 59c Celluloid Cuff Cases..... | 39c |
| 75c Celluloid Trinket Cases..... | 59c |
| 54-inch Applique Dresser Scarfs..... | 69c |
| Applique Shams, per pair..... | 98c |
| 50c Tapestry Stand Covers..... | 35c |
| 50c Fringed Denim Stand Covers..... | 39c |
| 39c Sofa Cushions..... | 25c |
| 50c Sofa Cushions..... | 35c |

BOOKS.

We invite you to a complete Book Store—carrying more books here than all the exclusive stores in the city combined. Ten salesladies in the Book Department alone gives you some idea of the book business done here.

Demonstration Sale

Of the celebrated Red Seal Perfumery is now going on in our store. 4-oz. bottles Violet Waters 29c; 8-oz. bottles Toilet Waters 49c. Dip your handkerchiefs in the fountain as you enter main aisle.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Oooooo!

This is the exclamation, almost indefinitely prolonged, which one hears when groups of children gather at the Main street window. There's something fascinating there, not only for the youthful eye and mind, but for that of the adult as well. Have you seen that Christmas show yet—examined it? Now a step more and you enter the most progressive Dry Goods Store in the Ohio Valley. Here are some of the things you will find in it which are especially suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Jackets, Capes, Coats.

We can fit out the entire family from baby to grandmother. Something to please everyone. Then, too, consider the REDUCED PRICES we name on all! Will sell the finer ones about ONE-HALF price.

Dress Goods, Silks.

Expect to sell more of these than ever this Christmas, as we certainly have the right class of goods at the right prices. 100 pieces bright, new Plaids 12½c up.

Great Towel Bargains.

Fine double texture Satin Damask Towels, extra large, either with elaborate hemstitched drawn work ends, or with heavy knotted fringe ends. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our special price 68c. Also a similar Towel at 58c, worth 75c.

High Art Renaissance

Pieces, in Doylies, Centers, Scarfs, Trays, etc. SHOWY SPACHTEL WORK in Bed Sets, Pillow Shams, Scarfs, Doylies, etc. 30-inch Pillow Shams as low as 59c each.

Hemmed Crocheted Bed Spreads 59c and 98c. Hemstitched Marcellines Bed Spreads at \$2.90, worth \$5.00. Hemstitched Muslin Bed Sets, consisting of Sheet, Bolster and Pillow Cases, each set nicely boxed, \$2.83 to \$4.50 set.

Handkerchiefs.

The greatest stock in the state! Ladies' pure Silk Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 12½c and 23c. Men's pure Silk Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c. Every other sort at the right price.

Blankets, Eiderdown Comforts, Druggets and Rugs make handsome gifts. See ours. Fur and Feather Boas in every new style.

Come in the morning and escape the afternoon rush.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.



Just What Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. If service and advice are free. If glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

L. LEVITT, MANAGER.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth street.

New Advertisements.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey—Second Page.
For Sale—Smith & Dickinson.
Wheeling Technical School and Business Institute.
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills—Seventh Page.
Wanted—To Buy or Rent Second Hand Galvanic Battery.
Wanted—Carriage and Wagon Smiths.
Wanted—By Young Lady, Situation as Stenographer.
Friday, Bargain Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Useful Gifts—G. Mendel & Co.—Fifth Page.
At Our Store—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page.
Here You Are—Golden Flour—Huebel's Grocery House.
White and Light—J. P. Behrens Co.
Just Received—Goette's Drug Store.
For Sale—Drug Store.
315 Suits, 11 Pants—C. Calligan.
Pitts Landing—Albert Stoltz & Co.
Feel Like Rookwood Pottery—Ewing Bros.
Ladies That Draft?—C. Hess & Sons.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., may be found.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies, surprise your husbands and sons by ordering a Fancy Silk or Wool Vest, a nice pair of trousers or overcoat. We have their measures, and are prepared to make up on short notice.
The newest and latest Gents' Furnishing Goods at
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers
1321-1323 Market Street.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

At the Grand to-night—"The Slaves of Gold."

Republican primaries to-morrow, 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

"A Box of Monkeys" at the City Hospital bazaar this evening. Arion hall.

Circuit court clerk-elect St. Clair, of Taylor county, is in the city on business.

The Wheeling Bakery is running full time and turning out an immense amount of bread and cakes.

The Wheeling and LaBelle potteries will shut down to-morrow and remain closed until after Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. Paull entertained a number of their young friends at dinner yesterday at the Stamm house.

Hoffman's tannery will shut down one day, instead of taking the full holiday vacation. The firm is rushed with orders.

Yesterday, before Judge Paull, of the circuit court, John Kemple, a native of Germany, was examined and admitted to citizenship.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the English Lutheran church, held a social at the home of Miss Margaret Jones, on the Island, last night.

The newly elected prosecuting attorney of Ohio county, Mr. W. C. Meyer, yesterday, he will succeed Mr. Howard on the first of January.

A horse ran off on South Eoff street yesterday afternoon and created some excitement in that end of town. It was stopped at Jacob and Forty-third streets, after about a half mile run.

In Clerk Hook's office yesterday three deeds of trust were recorded, and a marriage license was issued to Joseph A. Faris, Jr., aged thirty-four years, and Margaret C. Veith, aged thirty-two years.

This evening at Turner hall, Market street, North End, the hall of the Tariff Champions occurs, and the indications are that a large crowd of merry makers will be present, the advance sale of tickets having been very large.

The pudding department at the Aetna-Standard, which is idle on account of the squeezers, will probably resume on Monday. The bar mill is on double turn. The eight-inch guide mill is on single turn and the nine-inch is idle.

Right Rev. Bishop George W. Peterkin, of the diocese of West Virginia, will be in Wheeling this week. This evening he will conduct services at St. Andrew's church, Forty-second and Jacob street, South Side. There will be a procession of the chorus choir and of the clergy of the city.

At a stated meeting of Nelson lodge, A. F. and A. Masons last night, the following officers were elected: Grand Master, H. C. Dunn; senior deacon, George M. Ford, junior deacon, Thomas H. McLean; treasurer, Louis H. Albright; secretary, J. A. Ryker; stewards, William Stoetzer and W. J. Steen.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Joseph A. Faris, Jr., of the Island, was married to Miss Margaret E. Veith, daughter of Philip Veith, of No. 1516 Wood street, by Rev. Dr. J. T. McClure, of the United Presbyterian church. Both are well known and their many friends wish them long continued happiness. Mr. Faris is an employee at the Register office.

Agent W. N. Ingersoll, of the United States Express Company, has sent out cards, announcing a special Christmas service, which will be received with appreciation by the public. At Christmas time there is always a rush and presents are often delivered after Christmas day. The United States company will receive Christmas packages and deliver the special fast attached instructs the agent at the point of destination to hold the package until the day before Christmas.

Card From Mr. Metzner, To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I take this method of informing the Republicans of the Fifth ward that I am a candidate for the nomination for first branch of council and kindly ask the support of my fellow-Republican friends at the primaries.

Very respectfully yours,
ERNEST R. METZNER.

Christmas! No more appropriate GIFT than a PHOTO.

SPECIAL OFFER. CARBONETTES or PLATINOES. CABINET SIZE. THREE DOLLARS PER DOZEN. The Highest Art.

Arrange for Sitting at KIRK'S GROUND FLOOR STUDIO, 1005 Main Street.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS from all sittings made this week, \$5.00 Carbonettes \$3.50 per doz. O'NEILL, 1205 Market.

STEEL POOL.

Doubt Exists Whether it will be Maintained.

PITTSBURGH FIRMS' BAD FAITH

Is the Cause of the Present Difficulties. Bellaire Steel Company Led the Fight, and is Receiving Support of Wheeling Firms—The Effort to Reorganize is Strenuous—Its Dissolution would Have a Bad Effect on Business.

The "steel trust" has been in session in Pittsburgh for the last two days and holds an adjourned session this forenoon. A protracted and strenuous effort is being made to hold the membership of the pool together and there is an even chance that it may succeed to-day, although such a result is by no means assured. The trouble seems to be in the bad faith of Pittsburgh parties toward the smaller concerns. The Bellaire steel works has led the fight for better faith or else for dissolution. This is the issue to be passed upon to-day. It is a most inopportune time to dissolve the combine, inasmuch as a big business is in sight.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Pittsburgh was received early this morning.

The Bessemer Steel Association, or bell pool, held another session to-day behind closed doors and nothing could be learned of the meeting's doings until late to-night, when it was said that the situation is still unchanged. Pending an understanding of what course the Bellaire Steel Company will pursue, adjournment was taken until to-morrow. It seems that the Bellaire plant is the only concern with a grievance and the other members have invited it to come back to full membership. Should it agree prices will be maintained, otherwise an open market will be declared and a contest be on. To-morrow's meeting will probably decide the whole matter.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Election will Take Place To-morrow Between 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Republican municipal primary election will take place to-morrow between the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The interest has increased greatly this week and the prediction that 4,000 votes will be cast is almost sure of verification. The candidates are putting in their hardest "jacks" now, and to-day it will be even warmer. The voting in the several wards will take place at the following places:

First ward—Vigilant Engine House.
Second ward—Market and Court Room.
Third ward—Police Court Room.
Fourth ward—Atlantic Engine House.
Fifth ward—Hook and Ladder House.
Sixth ward—K. of P. Temple.
Seventh ward—At Hose House and Police Box at end of Suspension Bridge.
Eighth ward—No. 3517 Jacob street and No. 4293 Jacob street.

TO-MORROW'S PRIMARIES.

"Republican" on the Importance of Good Candidates—Says Mr. Maxwell is the Logical Candidate.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—In the course of municipal events the city of Wheeling will soon be called upon to select a chief magistrate. In all human probability the choice will fall upon a Republican. There is no scarcity of material offered to the voters of the party to select from at the primary election to be held to-morrow, and while it is scarcely possible that a mistake can be made in not selecting a good man and sound Republican, all names mentioned being in that class, it behooves the party and those having the good and welfare of the city at heart, to take hold of the very best that is offered.

I believe it is entirely proper that loyalty to party should be considered and past party services recognized; goodness of heart and sound morality, honesty of purpose, possessed, I believe, by every candidate for mayor before the Republican primary election, are attributes that should not be lost sight of and that will not be with all this the city wants a forcible man, one acquainted with parliamentary law, and quick, at the proper time, to apply it.

Mr. James P. Maxwell is the logical candidate of the Republican party and will be voted for to-morrow by every Republican who wishes to reward party zeal, who recognizes goodness of heart and honesty of purpose combined with experience and knowledge of the duties of the office.

Happily at this time every candidate before the primary stands upon his own merits, no cliques or rings are being formed; this is as it should be. Let the voters bear in mind that the life of the party, in this city, depends on much upon the ticket to be made to-morrow.

The service rendered the city by Mr. Maxwell while in the city council was valuable and not confined to any one ward; as chairman of important committees the city records will bear witness to his prompt attendance and strict, faithful attention to the business interests of the city at all times, when called upon, in season and out of season, he has ever been at his post.

By all means attend the primary election to-morrow.

REPUBLICAN.

Wheeling, Dec. 10.
DR. WOOD'S Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

ROSS T. CHEW is selling all small lots of Wall Paper at half price.

Free! Free! Free! In addition to our low prices on every cloak, we will give beautiful silver souveniers with every lady's cloak. Silver plated knife, fork and spoon sets with every child's cloak sold Saturday, at

THE LEADEL, 1020-1024 Main Street.

CHRISTMAS buyers will do well to examine the handsome Silver Jewels, etc. This firm has a reputation for selling fine goods at very low prices and they are offering extra inducements this year, at 1110 Main street.

A NEW lot of Cheap Wall Papers. ROSS T. CHEW.

The New Way. Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without use of drugs and making them look at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

HIGH grade Wall Paper away down, Ross T. Chew's.

THE old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowe & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PINK PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

The Question of Correct Dress

Is easily answered HERE, for OURS is a complete line of CORRECT garments—correct fabrics—correct fashions—correct fit and correct low prices

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

That equal the best tailors' best products and cost only about one-half as much.

\$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12,

\$15, \$18, \$20,

Any price you please, and variety enough in each grade to stock a half dozen tailor shops, and more value for your money than any one can give you.

There is already a holiday look about the Furnishing Goods Department. The Holiday House Jackets are all in; the Neckwear, Fine Suspenders, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, and other articles suitable for holiday gifts are also ready. Make your selections now. We'll care for your purchases and deliver them at any time you say. Plenty of holiday gifts for that boy of yours in our Boys' Department.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

FOR THE Holidays.

+ + AN ELEGANT LINE OF + +

BANQUET LAMPS AND GLOBES, TEA AND DINNER WARE, GAME, DESERT AND FANCY CHAMBER SETS, ORNAMENTAL AND CUT GLASS.

+ + ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF + +

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. PARTIES WILL DO WELL TO PURCHASE EARLY. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

John Friedel & Co.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

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| Latest styles, 4-Ply Linen Collars.....10c | Boys' Seamless Black Stockings.....12½c | Fine Wool Jacks, all grades.....60c to \$2.00 | Umbrellas, all grades.....60c to \$2.00 |
| Linen Cuffs, Plain or Link Buttons.....12½c | Neckties, Bows, Ties or Scarfs.....25c | Sweaters, Men's or boys.....45c, 75c | Push Caps, boys' or men's.....25c to 45c |
| Hemstitched Initial White Linen Handkerchiefs.....12½c | Kid Gloves, lined or not lined.....60c | Macintoshes, men's and boys, coat and cape.....\$4.75, \$2.95 | Cloth Winter Caps.....15c to 25c |

McFadden's One Price Store,

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING.

Our Store is Open Every Night. 1320 and 1322 Market Street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

A GREAT CARD.

In addition to showing the largest line of Shoes and Slippers suitable for Holiday Presents and at prices within the reach of all, From today until December 25 we will present each CUSTOMER with the finest and most artistic Christmas Card ever given away in this city. Remember these presents are for actual purchases.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

STANDARD DIARIES—STANTON'S.

Standard Diaries

FOR 1897.

All sizes from Vest Pocket to Office Desk Diaries.

STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOK STORE.